Boston City Council

Committee on Ways & Means Mark Ciommo, Chair

March 10, 2009

Dear Councilors:

The Committee on Ways & Means held a hearing on March 10, 2009 in order to discuss:

Docket #0356 - Message and order to reduce an appropriation by \$193,384.00 for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining to provide funding in the Boston School Department for the FY09 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and the Boston School Police Patrolmen's Association.

AND

Docket #0357 - Message and order approving a supplemental appropriation of \$193,384.00 for the Boston School Department to cover the FY09 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and the Boston School Police Patrolmen's Association.

Having considered the information presented and the testimonies heard; the Chair respectfully recommends that these matters ought to pass.

For the Chair:

Mark Ciommo

Committee on Ways & Means



CITY OF BOSTON • MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR THOMAS M. MENINO

March 3, 2009

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an order to reduce the FY09 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by \$193,384 to provide funding in the Boston School Department for the FY09 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and the Boston School Police Patrolmen's Association.

I respectfully request your favorable action on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Menino Mayor of Boston

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CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED:

That the appropriation heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses in the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2008 and ending June 30, 2009, be reduced by the following amount:

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Reserve for Collective Bargaining

\$193,384

THEREBY CERTIFY THAT
THE FOREGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.

WILLIAM F. SINNOTT CORPORATION COUNSEL



CITY OF BOSTON • MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR THOMAS M. MENINO

March 3, 2009

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith a supplemental appropriation order for the School Department for FY09 in the amount of \$193,384 to cover the FY09 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Boston School Committee and the Boston School Police Patrolmen's Association. The terms of the contracts are September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2007 and September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2010. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2%, 2.5%, 3.0% to be given in September of the first three years and 2.5% to be given at the end of August, 2010, as well as changes to health insurance contributions in fiscal year 2009.

As originally presented to you, the FY09 budget request included a Reserve for Collective Bargaining - a separate appropriation to fund projected collective bargaining increases. A separate order has been filed to reduce that appropriation to support this supplemental request. The FY07 and FY08 cost items will be charged to the collective bargaining reserves established for those years.

I respectfully request your support of this supplemental appropriation.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Menino Mayor of Boston

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CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED:

That in addition to the appropriations heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses of the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2008 and ending June 30, 2009, the sum of ONE HUNDRED NINETY THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY FOUR DOLLARS (\$193,384) be, and the same hereby is appropriated as follows, said sum to be met from available funds pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws: -

Boston School Department

\$193,384

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING, IF PASSED IN THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.

CORPORATION COUNSEL SE